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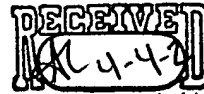
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Dear Sir:

This is a resubmission of an Amendment previously mailed December 3, 2001. This resubmission includes a copy of the postcard as mailed, transmittal of amendment, Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment, and a copy of the postcard bearing the date stamp received in the PTO.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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